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SUBJECT: CYPRUS WILL "POSITIVELY REVIEW" WALKER CANDIDACY
FOR UN IAAC

REF: A. SECSTATE 149678

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PolOff on October 26 delivered Ref A demarche to Vasilis Philippou, a first secretary in the Cypriot MFA's Multilateral Affairs division. Philippou commented that Cyprus would "positively review" the candidacy of David Walker for the United Nations' Independent Audit Advisory Committee (UN IAAC). While understanding that the United States did not enter into mutual support agreements for candidates to international organizations, he nonetheless requested that the USG consider supporting the Cypriot candidate for the International Maritime Organization.

(Note: Ref B asked Post to request Cyprus's support for the U.S. candidate to the IMO. In response to that demarche (septel), the Cypriots proposed a similar vote swap.)

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